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Acting Director of Training

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Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

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1. Training

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In accordance with an understanding between the Office of Training and the Chief, PM/PP Staff, [] will not again be used for [] training after the completion of the course presently being conducted there. The Far East Division and the Office of Logistics have succeeded in locating a site [] which can be economically converted for this training use.

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Before making formal request to the Army for transfer of a section of [] it was thought advisable that the matter be discussed with General Erskine and secure his support to the formal request when made. The Chief, PM, visited General Erskine, who promised his support to a formal document and assured Mr. [] that the Department of the Army would act favorably in view of the importance of the [] activity. A letter was prepared for Mr. Bissell's signature which was ultimately signed by Mr. [] Assistant DD/P, which General Erskine endorsed and delivered it personally to General Bonesteel in the absence of General Lemnitzer. No difficulties were anticipated in obtaining favorable reply from the Department of the Army.

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In general, Mr. [] letter requested suitable training real estate, five semi-permanent buildings, logistic support from [] which is nearby, military personnel to serve as guards, and an engineer unit to move and erect the semi-permanent buildings. The site is considered favorable and comparable to [] weather conditions and altitude. The Far East Division plans to conduct its own training in air drops, air drop reception, air drop supply, use of weapons, and has requested the Office of Training to furnish the demolitions instructor TDY for a fifty hours course and an instructor in tradecraft TDY for an eighty hours course three times per year. Mr. [] the DD/P

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Training Officer, has approved the priority of this training requirement and Mr. [REDACTED] ^{25X1} Chief of the Operations School, is prepared to provide the instructors sometime during the months of June or July. We have been informed by the Far East Division that no additional support is required from the Office of Training. The Far East Division also agreed to provide transportation costs and the usual Government expenses in connection with the temporary duty assignments.

The basic document which approves this activity is a memorandum from the Acting DD/P to the DCI, dated 5 September 1958. This document was approved by the DDCI and signed by General Cabell on 10 September

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The [REDACTED] of the Far East Division plans to open discussions in the hope of being reimbursed to the extent of \$19,000, which represents the cost of building and construction at [REDACTED] to support their crash requirements. They cite the necessity for such reimbursement, since \$19,000 represents the approximate cost of one [REDACTED] operation, which because of the disbursement for construction at [REDACTED] must be canceled. They are aware that the Office of Training will continue to use the new construction at [REDACTED] as needed for other activities and that the Office of Training has no funds available to make reimbursement possible.

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OTR has been informed by Mr. [REDACTED] that Mr. Bissell will probably give consideration to training members of the contingency task force on a continuing basis, and that he is considering the use of this installation for training small groups.

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2. Master Plan [redacted]

Prepared draft of reply to Mr. Robert Macy's request for a report from DD/S on permanent construction at [redacted]

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3. New Building

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Mr. [redacted] of the Building Planning Staff has advised that, if timely, the DCI will request funds from Congress for a second building to house Agency employees who were not to be located in the new building. OTR requirements will be presented to the Building Planning Staff next week.

4. History of CIA

On 28 January in accordance with a previous request, the Inspector General's report of his review of the Office of Training, dated 24 April 1954, was forwarded to [redacted]. In addition, answers were supplied to several questions which had been left with PPS to furnish suitable replies. Visits were scheduled with the Chiefs of the Operations, Intelligence, and Language and Area Schools, and with the Registrar in order to make available to [redacted] appropriate information of record.

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5. ELINT Training

A preliminary draft of the suggested ELINT training program for approval by General Cabell has been referred to the ELINT Advisory Committee for consideration. A copy of this draft is available in the Plans and Policy Staff, which is continuing to monitor the program.

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